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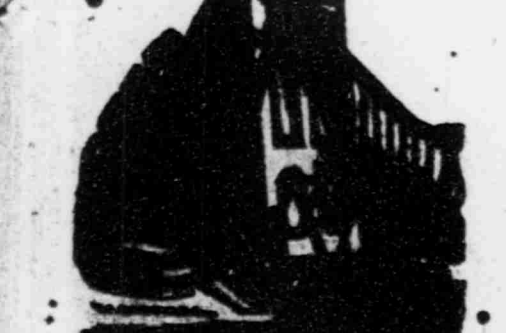
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STORIES OF PAPER.

HOW WATER MARKS WERE MADE AND WHY THEY CAME INTO USE.

Clever Use Made of Them by Ireland in His Shakespearean Forgeries—Elaborate Designs Imprinted by the "Dandy" Roller—The Hogan Virgin Mary Letter.

Stories and incidents innumerable are wound up in the art of paper making, and its mechanical processes have afforded to the ingenious story teller many a chance for a thrilling tale.

This is especially true of the system of placing water marks, so called, in various brands or makes of paper.

Perhaps the most interesting true story which has to do with this branch of the industry is that of the famous "Ireland's Confessions."

Ireland had fabricated some Shakespeare manuscripts, which for a long time were accepted as actual. They made such an impression indeed that a number of men, famous at that time for their erudition and for their literary standing, voluntarily prepared a testimonial attesting absolute belief in the authenticity of the manuscripts. To this document these men affixed their signatures and sent the paper broadcast.

The whole of the original edition of the fakes was disposed of in a few hours, and so great was the eagerness for the edition that single copies were disposed of in auction rooms at enormous prices.

Some time after that Ireland himself threw these gentlemen into much sorrow by explaining just how he had had fun with them.

Ireland's story was that the sheet of paper which he used was the outside of several others on which some accounts had been kept during the reign of Charles I. At that time Ireland was wholly unacquainted with the subject of water marks.

"I carefully selected," says he, "two half sheets not having any mark whatever, on which I penned my first confession." A few pages further on he wrote: "Being thus urged forward to the production of more manuscripts, it became necessary that I should possess a sufficient quantity of old paper to enable me to proceed, in consequence of which I applied to a bookseller, who, for the sum of 5 shillings, suffered me to take from all the folio and quarto volumes in his shop the fly leaves which they contained."

"By this means I was amply stored with that commodity, nor did I fear any mention of the circumstances by the bookseller. As I was fully aware, from the variety of water marks which are in existence at the present day, that they must have constantly been altered since the period of Elizabeth, and being for some time wholly unacquainted with the water marks of that age, I very carefully produced my first specimens of the writing on such sheets of old paper as had no mark whatever."

"Having heard it frequently stated that the appearance of such marks on the papers would have greatly tended to establish their validity, I listened to every remark that was made on the subject, and I at length gleaned the intelligence that a jug was the prevalent water mark of the reign of Elizabeth, in consequence of which I inspected all the sheets of old paper then in my possession, and having selected such as had the jug on them I produced the succeeding manuscripts upon these, being careful, however, to mingle with them a certain number of blank leaves that the production on a sudden of so many water marks might not excite suspicion in the breasts of those persons who were most conversant with the manuscripts."

A traveler in Messina was once shown a letter written by the Virgin Mary with her own hand. He remarked that it must indeed be a miracle, since the paper showed by its water mark that it was not made till some centuries after the age of Mary.

It is the greatest mystery to most people how water marks are made. And yet the matter is the simplest thing in the world. In the manufacture of paper the pulp, before it has begun to be dried and after it has been spread on the moving platform, passes under a roller called the "dandy." On this "dandy" is affixed the device which works the water mark.

It is of bent wire, and as the roller presses the paper it presses into it the mark.

In the same manner most elaborate designs and even pictures and intricate representations of whole battle scenes have been done from an engraved plate similar to an electrotype, used in the same manner on the "dandy" roller.

Of course check paper and bank paper is the most important variety distinguished by water marks. In a pair of \$5 note molds prepared by the old process there are 8 curved borders, 16 figures, 168 large waves and 240 letters, which had all to be separately secured by the finest wire to the curved surface.

There were 1,056 wires and 67,584 twists and the same repetition where the stout wires were introduced to support the under surface.

In ancient times the water marks were used for the same purposes as the old inn signs. The old inn had dolls and beehives, horses and various other forms as signs. For the same reason the paper makers had some distinguishing mark which made their product distinct from that of other makers.

A very famous mark of the sixteenth century was the handmark—a hand topped with a star. The jug or pot mark gave the name to the "pot" paper, while the foolscap mark used on paper of a certain size gave that size its name, which it retains to this day.

The post paper was so called because it bore a mark of a shield with a post horn on it—London Letters.

A Delicate Distinction.
"Did you say you wanted Shakespeare's works?" asked the book store clerk.

"No," replied the naughty girl; "I want his plays!"—Washington Star.

STORED IN AN EMPTY BARREL.

Nine Months in a Storage Warehouse and Three Carriages Paid on It.

"I got my furniture out of storage the other day," said a New Yorker, "and my wife and I thought we would unpack the china and take a look at ourselves, instead of paying 50 cents an hour to the storage men to do it. The stuff was packed in a barrel, each of which we noticed, was lighter than the rest."

"When we began to unpack that one, we concluded that it must contain our most fragile articles of vertu, for we felt quite a restful layer of cedar and felt paper a foot in thickness. Below this was another layer, equally thick, and when we had half unpacked the barrel and found nothing but cedar and soft paper we knew not what to think."

"We were still more perplexed on finding no china on reaching the pack. A lot of course concerned that our things had been stolen and reproached ourselves for our false economy in doing the unpacking ourselves, for it is a rule of the storage concern to pay no attention to any article which is not paid for by any article which is not paid for."

"As we noted nothing when the other barrels had been unpacked, my wife suggested her brain to explain the mystery. She finally remembered that when she gave up housekeeping, 14 years ago, there was a lot of cedar and felt paper in the china had been packed. In a fit of economy she packed it all in a superfluous barrel, which was only headed up and capped to the hotel where we spent the winter. It was stored in the garage without being unpacked, and in the spring was sent to the storage warehouse."

"We accordingly have paid not only for the storage for nine months of an empty barrel, but for its cartage on three different occasions—from the house to the hotel, from the hotel to the storage warehouse and from the warehouse to where we now live!"—New York Sun.

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Dear Sirs:—I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingram, a woman living on my place. She had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians, she had taken the various so-called blood medicines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P., she immediately began to improve and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL CHERRY.

Where Cupid Blundered.

It is whispered that a thoroughly Parisian divorce, which has been for some time in question, is imminent. The parties are the granddaughter of a great poet, deceased, and a literary man, son of a famous author. The young wife, it is stated, has returned with her baby to her mother. A curious thing is that, in compatibility of temper being the sole cause of the rupture, it is not yet known whether a divorce can be obtained.—Paris Herald.

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"You don't?" said the passenger on the seat in front. "What do you call the piles of lumber over there?"—Chicago Tribune.

A. G. Bartley, of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Water-Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured a boy of a running sore on his leg. Starke Drug Co.

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Mrs. Minks—Have you filled the parlor lamp?

Domestic—I guess it don't need fillin, ma'am.

"The parlor was in use last evening until nearly midnight."

"Yes, ma'am, but your daughter's young man was the only caller."—New York Weekly.

Noting the success of a friend's cure, I thought I would try it on my own child.

Her Plan.

He—How does it happen that none of you women have come forward with a new currency plan?

She—Oh, we already have a perfect one. When we need currency, we just sit down and cry for it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

What He Thought.

The preacher was indulging in rhapsodies over the glories of the New Jerusalem. Little Johnny listened to him for quite awhile. He then whispered to his mother, "Mamma, is he an advance agent?"—Boston Herald.

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"I'd just like to have the running of this house for about one week. I'd show you what could be done. There's no end of little things that we might economize on, and every little helps. Now we're getting an extra quart of milk a day. That's only 8 cents a day, but that's \$24 a year, enough to buy shoes for all the children, and stockings, too. Why, gracious! there's lots of things we might cut off and never miss 'em at all."

"Well, Jonas," said Mrs. Clatterby, "suppose you try it and see what you can do. You take the money this week, and you run the house. If you think you can run this house on what you give me and buy clothes for the children and pay the laundry and the gas and the 40 other things that you don't know anything about, why, you're mightily mistaken. But you take the money, and you try it just one week, and you'll!"

Then Mr. Clatterby went off to smoke his cigar and said no more. He crawled, as usual.—New York Sun.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost a instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only fifty cents for large bottles, at the drug store of the Starke Drug Co., and John A. King, Lake Butler.

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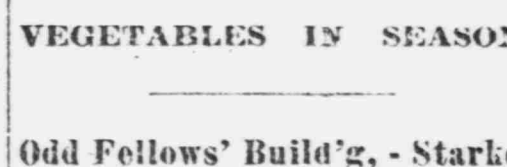
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